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Journal of the Indian Archipelago and Eastern Asia. Vol. 8, Nos. 5 and 6. From the Editors.

Quarterly Journal of the Geological Society of London. No. 40. From the Society.

Bulletin de la Société Zoologique d'Acclimatation. No. 1. Mars 1854. From the Society.

Virginia Medical and Surgical Journal for April, 1805. From the Editors.

New York Medical Times for April, 1855. From the Editors.

Life in its Physical Aspects. By Chas. Girard. From the Author.

April 17th.

Victoria Regia. The Great Water Lily of America. By J. Fisk Allen. Elephant Folio. From the Author.

Natural History of New York. Agriculture. By E. Emmons, M.D. Vol. 5. 4to.

Report of the North American Coal Company, Jan. 12th, 1855. From Dr. J. C. Fisher.

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History. Vol. 5, pp. 145—160. From the Society.

On Adipocire and its Formation. By Charles M. Wetherill, M. D. From the Author.

Dr. Wilson presented the following, on the usual condition:—

L'organisation du Règne Animal. Par Émile Blanchard. Livs. 11, 12, 13, 14.

Conchologia iconica. By Lovell Reeve. Nos. 136—139.

Cyclopædia of Anatomy and Physiology. By Dr. Todd. Part 43.

Handbuch der speciellen Ornithologie. Auctore L. Reichenbach. Lief. 4.

Comptes Rendus. Tome 40, No. 9.

Annals and Magazine of Natural History. Dec., 1854, and Jan., Feb. and March, 1855.

London, Edinburgh and Dublin Philosophical Magazine. Dec., 1854 and supplement, and Jan., Feb. and March, 1855.

Quarterly Journal of Microscopical Science. No. 10.

Malakozoologische Blätter. Von Menké und Pfeiffer. Dec., 1854, and Jan., 1855.

Journal of the Franklin Institute for April, 1855.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN MAY AND JUNE, 1855.

May 8th.

Skull of a Japanese. From Dr. Linné, U. S. N.

Thirty-eight species of Fossil Shells and Corals, from the Tertiary beds of Jackson, Miss., being the original specimens described by Mr. T. A. Conrad in Wailes' Agric. and Geol. of Mississippi, and in the Proc. Ac. Nat. Sc. Presented by B. L. C. Wailes, Esq., through Mr. Conrad.

Three specimens Triton ingens, from New Jersey. From Mr. Saml. Ashmead.

Three specimens Phosphate of Lead, from North Carolina. Presented by Dr. Horner.

May 22d.

Pelecanus trachyrhynchus, from the Coast of California. Presented by Lieut. W. P. Trowbridge, U. S. A.

Three specimens Phrynosoma cornutum; two specimens Triton ingens; Ocyropsis arenaria; living specimen Triton tigrinus; and Loligo —; from Beesley's Point, N. J. Presented by Chas. C. Ashmead.

Petromyzon nigricans; numerous small species of Fishes; from Beesley's Point, N. J. Crangon septempinosus, from Delaware Bay. Presented by Samuel Ashmead, Esq.

Gelasimus — ? and *Sesarma reticulata*; from Dennis Creek, N. J. Presented by Mr. Thos. Beesley.

Stalactites, from the Cave of St. Lorenzo, Bay of Samana, Republic of Dominica. From Capt. McClellan, U. S. A.

Two specimens of Smoky Quartz, from Philadelphia County. From Mr. Kilvington.

June 5th.

A suite of twelve specimens of Calcareous Spar; fine specimen of Zinc Blende with Quartz; all from the Wheatley Mine, near Phoenixville, Pa., and presented by Mr. Charles M. Wheatley.

A large collection of Unios, from Ohio. Presented by Dr. Watson.

Very large and fine specimen of Silicified Wood, from Long Branch, N. J. Presented by Dr. William Camac.

Portraits of Dr. Gerard Troost and of Mr. William Maclure, from the Peale Collection. Presented by Wm. S. Vaux, Esq.

Portrait of Mr. C. A. Lesueur, from the same collection. Presented by Mr. George Ord.

A collection of Birds; *Condylura cristata*; *Macacus nemestrinus*, (mounted.) From Mr. John Krider.

June 12th.

Collection of remains of the *Megatherium* from Skiddaway, Georgia, consisting of the distal extremity of a humerus, six fragments of ribs, four fragments of vertebrae, and a fragment of the lower jaw. Presented by Dr. Robert W. Gibbes, of Columbia, S. C.

Tooth of fossil Elephas, found near Wilmington, N. C. Presented by the same.

Large mass of Mineral Charcoal, found in a vein of Grey Ash Anthracite. Presented by E. Bender, of Minersville, Pa.

Fossil Tooth of Horse, from Galway Co., Ireland. Presented by W. D. Hartman, M. D., of West Chester, Pa.

Specimen of Crystalline Heating Furnace Cinder, from Fairmount Rolling Mill. Presented by C. E. Smith, Esq.

Living *Coluber eximius*; *Heterodon platyrhynchos*. Presented by Mr. S. Ashmead.

Two specimens *Emys guttata*. From Dr. Wilson.

Living *Triton tigrinus*, from Beesley's Point, N. J. From Chas. C. Ashmead.

Asterias —, from California. Presented by Mr. S. Ashmead.

June 19th.

A fine suite of Minerals, from the Wheatley Mine near Phoenixville, Pa., as follows:—Eleven specimens Phosphate of Lead; nine do. Carbonate of Lead; four do. Sulphate of Lead; two do. Chromo-molybdate of Lead; one do. Yellow Molybdate of Lead; two do. Carbonate of Lead with Carbonate of Copper. Presented by Chas. M. Wheatley, Esq.

One species *Fistularia*; four do. *Aspergillum*; one do. *Clavagella*; one do. *Teredo*; one do. *Xylophaga*; ten do. *Pholas*. Presented by T. B. Wilson, M. D.

Two Fossil Shells; eleven specimens Crystals of Sulphate of Lime; from Isle of Mayo; three specimens of *Queen of the Termes bellicosus*, from Monrovia, Liberia; one specimen *Goliathus giganteus*, from Elmina, Africa. Presented by Dr. J. L. Burtt, U. S. N.

Sertularia, from New Jersey Coast. From S. Ashmead, Esq.

Collection of Ferns, from Goree, W. Africa. Presented by Dr. J. L. Burtt, U. S. N.

Specimen of Tuckahoe, (*Lycoperdon solidum*), from New Jersey. From Dr. Hallowell.